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BY ECF

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: **United States v. Da Costa, 23 CR 610 (PKC)**
Wilson Daniel Freitas Da Costa - Defendant

*Application to file
under seal granted.
Motion must be
served on Mr. Da Costa
and Mr. Donaldson.
SO ORDERED
12-17-24*

Your Honor:

Over the past few days, events have occurred which require us to make an application to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Da Costa in the above referenced matter.

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 1.6 of the Model Code of Professional Conduct, we respectfully request that we be permitted to file a Declaration, Under Seal, in which we spell out the basis for our application to withdraw as counsel.

Most respectfully,

/s/ Maurice H. Sercarz

cc: All Parties (by ECF)